

# Iron County Register.

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BRONTON. : : : MISSOURI.

Virgil Searcy was drowned near Bonville, Mo., on the 3d, while trying to rescue cattle from the flood.

President Roosevelt delivered his last scheduled speech, on the 4th, at Danville, Ill., and left for Indianapolis, going direct from there to Washington.

The bronze statue of Garrett A. Hobart was unveiled at Paterson, N. J., on the 3d. The orator of the day was John W. Griggs, attorney general in McKinley's cabinet.

The old Order of German Baptists, whose national conference closed at Waukegan, Ind., on the 3d, voted not to permit their members to use telephones in their homes.

The new capital building at Jackson, Miss., erected at a cost of \$1,000,000 was formally dedicated on the 3d. The orators of the day were Chief Justice Whitfield and Bishop Gallo-way.

Prof. J. P. Leslie, the famous geologist of the University of Pennsylvania, died, on the 3d, at his home in Milton, Pa. Prof. Leslie was rated as one of the most expert geologists in the world.

Announcement was authoritatively made in Washington, on the 3d, that Secretary of the Navy Moody would leave the president's cabinet at the close of the present term and resume the practice of law.

Details, received on the 4th, of the bombardment and massacre at the village of Smerdash, European Turkey, showed that hundreds of women and children were maltreated and murdered by Turks.

Alderman J. Ferd Tellbuescher, of Quincy, Ill., was indicted, on the 2d by the grand jury on two charges of offering and accepting bribes in connection with the passage of competitive telephone franchises.

At Oxford, Miss., on the 4th, Fennor G. Baker was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to six months in jail for offering Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow \$300 for an appointment as postmaster.

While the west is suffering from a superabundance of water, the eastern states are experiencing the worst spring drought on record. During the month of May less than one-third of an inch of rain fell in New York.

A perpetual injunction preventing any combination of certain coal operators in Illinois and Indiana to sell their wares through one distributing agency and regulate prices was issued by Judge Kohlsaat, in Chicago, on the 5th.

Maj. James McLaughlin, representing the government, closed a treaty with the Uintah Indians in Utah, on the 2d, as a result of which 1,250,000 acres of reservation land will be thrown open for settlement in October, 1904.

Taking advantage of the demand for ice in Kansas City and other towns in the flooded district which have been cut off from their usual sources of supply, Chicago ice dealers, on the 2d, raised their prices 50 cents per 1,000 pounds.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger, on the 2d, removed Svend Schibsy, of Kansas City, Mo., a railway postal clerk, on the charge of leading a movement of railway postal clerks to secure payment for traveling expenses.

A baseball league in which all players are members of Christian churches or Sunday-schools, in which no one receives a salary, and whose officers are ministers, is the unique organization recently formed by six Christian churches in St. Louis.

Indictments were returned at Columbus, O., on the 5th, against John A. Cobb, of Bainbridge, O., and W. H. Miller, S. E. Struble and O. W. J. Waltz, of Newark, O., for misuse of the mails in connection with alleged fraudulent land deals.

The law enacted by congress and approved March 3, 1903, which prohibits the naturalization of aliens who disbelieve in or who are opposed to all organized government or who are affiliated with organizations teaching such doctrines, went into effect June 1.

The Ferris wheel, one of the main attractions during the Chicago World's fair, was sold at public auction on the 2d. A junk dealer bid in the big wheel, and the sum paid for the engines, boilers, buildings, etc., was \$1,800. The wheel cost originally \$362,000.

The district executive boards of the United Mine Workers of America, on the 3d, issued a call for a convention in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 15, to decide whether the miners shall suspend work pending settlement of the difficulty existing in the conciliation board.

Postmaster-General Payne has decided that the new rural free-delivery routes, which were to have gone into effect, under the Machen regime, July 1, have been held up under stop orders, because only in that way can the deficiency be kept under the \$100,000 mark for the year.

Capt. Thomas B. Sims, owner of the steamer Lotus Sims, which vessel the officers of the Stacker Lee claim to have defeated in the 900-mile race from St. Louis to Memphis and return last week, has issued a challenge for a race over the same course, or a longer or shorter one, for a \$10,000 stake.

Thomas W. McGregor, clerk in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery system, and C. Elsworth Upton, of Baltimore, one of McGregor's assistants, were arrested in Washington, on the 5th, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the purchase of the leather ponches.

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

An excursion train on the Atlantic Coast line was wrecked near Sumter, S. C., on the 3d. Conductor Clements and four negro passengers were killed.

The treasury department, on the 3d, announced the appearance of a new counterfeit, a photographic reproduction of the \$20 issue of the National State Bank of Metropolis.

President Roosevelt put in a busy day in Illinois on the 3d, making nine speeches at different places, in spite of rainstorms.

The ocean race of 248 miles for schooner yachts of the Atlantic Yacht club, was won, on the 3d, by the Kiawassa on time allowance. The Kiawassa finished at 4:57:27 a. m.

The Millers' National federation convened, on the 3d, in Detroit, Mich. Transportation rates are to be considered.

Twenty-eight houses were destroyed by fire at Hull, Ont., on the 3d.

High water paralyzed the street car service at Hannibal, Mo., on the 3d, and left the city in darkness. The Mississippi river went nine feet above the danger line.

The war department is advised that the gap which separates the two Alaskan telegraph lines is almost closed and the wires should be in operation by the middle of June.

In a cloudburst southwest of Nez Perce, Idaho, on the 3d, hail fell to a depth of 20 inches, and two persons were drowned by a flood of water which poured through Lawyer's canyon.

The first conference of the state and national boards of health, under the act of July 1, 1902, began at Washington on the 3d. Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine hospital service presided.

Pope Leo XIII. has ordered the Vatican printers to carefully reproduce all his encyclicals and different pontifical acts, and forward them as a gift to the president of the United States.

Grand river broke through the levee at Funston's slough, near Brunswick, Mo., on the 4th, with a roar that could be heard for a mile, and the water spread into a body seven miles in width.

John Dennis, a negro, was lynched in Greenville, Miss., on the 4th, for assaulting a young woman. The lynching was witnessed by many women who were out shopping.

James Wright, alias Charles Nailer, was arrested at Wilburton, I. T., on the 4th. It is alleged that on February 16, 1895, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Wright murdered three boys.

Secretary Hay, on the 4th, received a cablegram stating that 1,000,000 Chinese in Kwang-Si province were starving to death, and appealing for help from Americans.

J. D. Fay rowed from Columbia, Mo., to Jefferson City, on the 4th, the feat being made possible by high water. Columbia is 12 miles from the Missouri river.

Seven dead bodies were found at Topeka, Kas., on the 4th. All were victims of the flood. A railway station was converted into a morgue.

Myron T. Herriek, Senator Hanna's neighbor, was nominated, on the 4th, for governor of Ohio, by republicans in convention at Columbus.

The Milliken university at Decatur, Ill., was dedicated on the 4th. The principal address was delivered by President Roosevelt.

At Piccadilly, N. B., on the 4th, two men were burned to death while trying to save cattle from forest fires.

Forest fires in Armstrong county, Mo., on the 4th, destroyed 14 miles of the Bangor & Arrostook railroad.

The fire situation in the Adirondacks, on the 4th, was more serious than at any time since the fires began.

The receding waters at Kansas City, Mo., on the 4th, exposed 2,500 hogs and 300 cattle that had been drowned.

August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the post office department, was indicted in Washington, on the 5th, charged with sharing profits on government contracts.

Wm. Boston, aged 22, was found dead in the yard of his home near Lexington, Ky., on the 5th, with a bullet in his forehead. The presumption is that he was shot by burglars.

Colonial Minister Doumergue, at Paris, France, received a dispatch from the governor of Martinique, on the 5th, announcing that Mount Pelée is again active.

Mrs. Robert Seater, at Seattle, Wash., was chloroformed and robbed of about \$1,900, on the 5th, in her apartments in the McCombs block.

Rev. Jacob Chapman, the oldest alumnus both of Phillips Exeter academy and Dartmouth, died in Exeter, N. H., on the 5th, aged 93.

The laundry strike, which began in Chicago May 1, was settled on the 5th. All grievances are to be submitted to a board of arbitration.

The forest fires in the vicinity of Lakewood, N. J., somewhat abated on the 5th. Large tracts of timber land have been ruined.

Gen. Wm. M. Patton, a prominent railroad contractor, died at his home in Columbia, Pa., on the 5th, aged 87.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington, on the 5th, from his memorable trip of over two months throughout the west. He traveled 14,000 miles.

The federal grand jury, with its final report to Judge Adams, at St. Louis, on the 5th, returned, among others, a true bill against John L. (Long John) Dolan, chairman of the democratic city central committee, democratic city central committee, charging him with participation in the procurement and issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers from the St. Louis court of appeals.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has decided the second-class mail matter cases in favor of the government, reversing the decision of the lower court.

At the office of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, on the 5th, it was said that unless rains and warm weather came at once the estimate of a loss to the farmers of New England of \$70,000,000 will not prove too large. This estimate is based on the value of agricultural products in a normal year.

The Sny levee, inclosing 110,000 acres of fine farming lands bordering the Mississippi river in Illinois, broke opposite Louisiana, Mo., on the 5th, and thousands of acres of growing wheat and corn will be ruined.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet says: "The rains that have visited the central western states are known as Venus rains. A Venus perturbation at any time of year means the quickening and intensifying of the storm phenomena. Much of May was covered by Venus."

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Mississippi river reached a critical stage at St. Louis on the 7th. Two persons, a man and a woman, were drowned. Other fatalities were reported, but lacked confirmation. All towns on the Illinois shore were submerged, except East St. Louis, and that city was in danger.

Enraged farmers at St. Francis, Kas., organized a company, on the 7th, to hold Chancery Dewey and his cowboys until officers arrived. Dewey is charged with leading the massacre of the Berry family.

It was stated in Washington, D. C., on the 7th, that Rev. T. T. Hart, of St. Leo's church, St. Louis, is to be archbishop of the Catholic see of Manila and not bishop of Manila as at first announced.

A two days' hard battle at Coro, Venezuela, resulted, on the 7th, in a severe defeat for Gen. Matos and his revolutionary followers, who are seeking to overthrow President Castro.

Howard Blackburn, who has already made two voyages across the Atlantic alone in small boats, started, on the 7th, in his 15-foot dory, America, from Gloucester, Mass., in a third attempt to cross the ocean.

The new home of the Grace Memorial Reformed church which President Roosevelt attends, was dedicated, on the 7th, in Washington, D. C. The president delivered an address.

Mary Baker Eddy issued a statement, on the 7th, affirming that she, and not Ralph Waldo Emerson, was the author of Christian Science.

Gentle rains prevailed over southern Colorado, on the 7th, greatly benefiting the outlook for live stock.

Floods in Idaho, caused by melting snow, caused considerable trouble to railroads on the 7th.

Louis T. Goding, of New York, has purchased a third interest in the St. Joseph (Mo.) Daily News, and an announcement to that effect was made on the 7th.

around Jackson, Ky., on the 7th. Soldiers counted 163 shots. Since the murder of James Cockrell Jackson has been without a marshal.

Henry G. Cartwright, under arrest for running a fraudulent turf bureau, in New York, admitted his real name, on the 7th, when shown his picture in the rogues' gallery.

A kennel of 25 pounds broke loose at Cincinnati, on the 7th, and severely bit a boy, a woman, one man and a horse. The boy will probably die.

The crest of the flood passed St. Louis on the 8th. The loss of life at Venice and Madison, suburban points on the Illinois shore, was estimated at from twenty to fifty, with but little likelihood of obtaining the exact figures. Three thousand refugees were taken to St. Louis in boats.

Joseph F. Greenhut, of Peoria, Ill., former president of the Whisky trust, left for Europe on the 8th. He will make an official investigation in the recent outrages at Kischeneff in the Jewish congregations of America.

French artillery bombarded the stronghold of Zenaga tribesmen at Faigig, Algeria, on the 8th, for trying to ambush Col. Jonnart recently. The mosque was destroyed and many natives were killed.

Gov. Willis J. Bailey of Kansas and Mrs. Ida M. Weed, of Kansas City, were married in Kansas City, Mo., on the 9th. Mrs. Weed was employed by a Kansas City cloak company.

Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of the United States circuit court of the Eighth circuit, living in Little Rock, Ark., tendered his resignation, on the 8th, to Attorney-General Knox.

As a result of the post office investigation what is known as the "flying squadron" of special agents of the rural free delivery service was abolished, on the 8th, as useless.

George W. Cupp, publisher of a magazine, was arrested in Mansfield, O., on the 8th, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with a gussing contest.

The turret on the new monitor Nevada was torn off, on the 8th, by the shock of an explosion in one of the big guns, while at target practice at Newport News, Va.

James C. Wright, for 50 years a resident of Omaha, Neb., and one of the wealthiest of its citizens, died at his home there, on the 8th, after a prolonged illness.

The Indianapolis (Ind.) Gas Co. shut off its natural gas supply on the 8th. At least five thousand families have cooked their last meal by the old method.

Five Italians were drowned at Des Moines, Ia., on the 8th. Their boat capsized while they were crossing the Des Moines river.

Fire at St. Clair, Mich., on the 8th, destroyed the Thompson Salt block. The loss will amount to about \$100,000.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### A Baptized Son.

Judge Jefferson Pollard, of St. Louis, was baptized into the Christian church a few days ago. He promised his venerable mother that he would join church and be baptized the first Sunday she was able to attend services. But death claimed her. A few hours after her death he went to the First Christian church, and was baptized and received into membership. Judge Pollard is one of the best known men in Missouri. He has been the reading clerk for several democratic state conventions, and reading clerk in the house of representatives at Jefferson City. Judge Pollard's devotion to his mother has been noted by many. She was with him at Jefferson City last winter, that he might look after her welfare.

### Rev. John A. Anna.

Rev. John A. Anna died at his home in Rolla. He was a retired minister of the Presbyterian church, which church he had served for 50 years uninterruptedly throughout the last half of the nineteenth century. He was born in New York state and educated for the ministry. In 1880 he moved to Rolla, and for 20 years was pastor of the churches at Rolla, Elk Prairie and Cuba. He retired from active service in the ministry in 1900, and had lived at his home in Rolla since that time. His widow and three children survive him.

### Indicted On His Wedding Day.

Clarence A. Barnes was indicted, at Mexico, four hours before the time set for his wedding, on a charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of Representative Rhodes Clay, July 10, 1902. Barnes was ready for just such an emergency, and bond of \$10,000 was quickly arranged. The marriage took place on time in the presence of a large audience. The bride was Miss Ruth Lakeman, whose father is the business partner of Barnes' father. The date of the wedding was announced several weeks ago.

### Drowned While Rescuing Cattle.

Virgil Searcy, a young farmer in Howard county, near Franklin, was drowned while trying to rescue stock from the flood. He was riding a mule and leading another in swimming water, when the mule sank with him. Two men in a skiff were following Searcy to rescue him in case of accident, but they could not locate the body.

### Corn Crop Backward.

State Crop Report, June 1.—Corn is generally growing well, but much of it is very weedy. Little or no planting has been done in those southwestern counties, where that work has been so greatly delayed, and much planting is yet to be done in the northern and some of the south-central and southeastern counties.

### Hereford Sale Postponed.

The Sotham auction of Hereford cattle, at Chillicothe, has been postponed to June 16 and 17. The district is surrounded by water, and the postponement is necessitated by refusal of the railroad companies to accept shipments. Meanwhile, no cattle will be sold at private sales, all being held for the auction.

### The Apple Crop Light.

Reports regarding apples indicate that in a majority of the southern counties there will be little more than one-third of a crop, very many crop correspondents reporting less than one-fourth of a crop.

### Taxation in St. Louis Higher.

City Comptroller Player of St. Louis announces that the total tax levy for 1903 will be \$2.15, as against \$1.95 last year. Of the 20 cents increase, 10 is for municipal revenue and 10 for the public schools.

### Shows Effect of Flood.

The bank clearings of St. Louis for the week ended June 5 were \$45,709,097, a decrease of 19.9 per cent. under corresponding week of last year. This shows the effect of the flood on business.

### Mob Leader Sentenced.

Samuel Mitchell, charged with being implicated in the lynching of Thomas Gilyard, the negro, in Joplin six weeks ago, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

### Carnahan Pardoned.

Gov. Dockery has pardoned John Carnahan, who had served 14 months of a two-year sentence in the penitentiary. Carnahan was city collector of Shelby and defaulted.

### The Opt Crop.

Oats are reported in poor condition in a few counties, principally in the eastern sections, but are generally doing well. They are heading in the southern counties.

### Heavy Loss to Farmers.

All rivers in Missouri are or have been at flood stage since June 1. Thousands of acres of rich corn and wheat land are under water, and the loss is heavy.

### Meadows and Pastures.

Meadows promise an average, or more than an average, yield in nearly all counties, but are generally quite weedy. Pastures are excellent.

### Missouri Cotton.

Cotton in the extreme southeastern counties is growing well, except in portions of Dunklin county, where some has been drowned out.

### Killed While Asleep.

Pink Bateman, a negro porter, was sent back to flag a train on Dixon's Hill, Frisco road, went to sleep on the track and was killed.

### Great Damage in Saline.

Saline county has the longest river frontage in the state, and is suffering severely from the floods. Thousands of acres are covered.

### Won by a Missourian.

The design submitted by Miss Elsie Ward, a native of Missouri, for the W. C. T. U. fountain at the World's fair has been accepted.

### Old Enough to Know Better.

Conrad Schroeder, aged 62, is suing Amalia Schroeder, aged 63, in St. Louis, for divorce.

## FIGHTING THE TORRENT.

### Over Two Thousand Men at Work Building Dykes Along the River on the Illinois Side.

### DANGER POINTS RAPIDLY APPEAR.

Thousands of people congregated on the Missouri shore and watch the surging tide from a safe distance—calls for help are multiplying.

St. Louis, June 8.—Over two thousand men are fighting the flood along the Illinois shore to-day. All day Sunday the work was kept up in the hope of saving as much property as possible. As the waters crept up and spread out workmen increased their feverish speed. Skiffs are unable to stem the current, and appeals for aid from the east side can only be responded to when steamers are at hand. Calls for aid are coming from dozens of places north and south of St. Charles.

Over one thousand men are kept at work night and day building dykes, and Mayor Cook of East St. Louis is driving from place to place in the threatened district, giving instructions to foremen.

Thousands of people congregated at a safe distance on the river front Sunday and watched the springing waters sweep by. All sorts of wreckage churned about in the great river, and occasionally roofs of houses and shanty boats came into view.

Two hundred families have left Granite City for Springfield and other towns outside of the flood district. Two thousand more stood upon the depot platform, vainly clamoring to be taken to some safe refuge. Two railroads are still running trains north and east from Granite City, but communication by rail with St. Louis and East St. Louis was cut off Sunday.

One woman was drowned in Madison and one man was seen to fall from the top of a house and disappear in the water at the break in the approach to the Merchants' bridge at Venice. No names were obtainable. These were the only deaths reported during the day.

Early this morning Russell E. Garuser, aboard his yacht Annie Russell, received a telephone message from Scott Blewett, secretary of the American Car and Foundry Co., saying that 15 of the company's men were drowned at the Madison works and that 150 others were in imminent danger.

The use of the Merchants' bridge discontinued on account of break in the east approach.

Breaking levees have flooded the towns of Venice, Madison, West Madison and Newport, rendering hundreds homeless. Houses at Venice were rushed like egg shells by the swift torrent when the levee broke.

The Tri-Cities are in darkness because of the flooding of the electric light plant.

Granite City is still a foot above the flood, and hard work on the levees and railroad embankments may save the town with its big manufacturing plants.

The Mock yards in East St. Louis are still three feet above the flood, but no business can be transacted on account of the lack of railroad service.

Farmers have been prevented from cutting levees south of East St. Louis by citizens armed with riot guns. In answer to a call from East St. Louis Night Chief-of-Police Gillaspay Sunday sent all the available men he could spare across the river to assist in guarding property and patrolling the levees. Twenty men were sent over.

The river at two o'clock this morning marked 37.4 feet, the highest point reached since 1858. The weather bureau reported the Missouri still rising as far up as Hermann, indicating that the predicted stage of 38 feet at St. Louis would be reached to-day. The Mississippi above Alton is reported stationary.

River men expect that the crest of the flood will reach St. Louis to-night, or early to-morrow morning, by which time the worst will be over and the decline, it is expected, will be rapid.

### SITUATION WORSE AT HANNIBAL.

Four Hundred Men at Work Strengthening Sny Levee.

Hannibal, Mo., June 8.—Flood conditions are growing worse in Hannibal and vicinity. The Mississippi reached 22.2 feet Sunday night, a rise of four inches during the day. Business is wholly at a standstill, and seven railroads entering Hannibal are practically paralyzed. One train, from St. Louis, over the Burlington, was the total amount of railroad traffic Sunday.

The Sny levee, across on the Illinois shore, still holds, but hourly it is expected to break. Four hundred workmen are working day and night to strengthen it together, with assistance from the government boat McKenzie.

### WORK RESUMED IN KANSAS CITY.

Rivers Fall Rapidly and the Railway Situation Greatly Improved.

Kansas City, June 8.—All day Sunday gangs of men were at work cleaning up the west bottoms, the Union depot, the railway yards, the wholesale houses, the stock yards and the various packing houses, and there was quite a general resumption in all lines of business on Monday morning.

Both the Missouri and Kaw rivers fell fully three feet. The railway situation is greatly improved.

### FLOOD NEWS CONDENSED.

More than three hundred persons are in grave danger from the flood at Black Walnut, St. Charles county, Mo. The railroads are hiring every man obtainable for repair work in Kansas City, and the supply of labor is not up to the demand in other lines.

The flood relief fund from Minneapolis, has reached \$1,512. Of this sum \$1,000 has been sent to Topeka. Gov. Van Sant has issued a statement, asking for renewed vigor in securing contributions.

## THE DUTY OF THE CHURCHES.

Address of President Roosevelt at the Dedication of Grace Memorial Reformed Church in Washington.

Washington, June 9.—The handsome new home of the Grace Memorial Reformed church which President Roosevelt attends, was dedicated Sunday with appropriate exercises. President Roosevelt, with his family, attended, and made a brief address. Rev. J. M. Schick, the pastor, read the article of consecration, and Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., of Frederick, Md., preached the dedication sermon. President Roosevelt occupied one of the two bishops' chairs, which he presented to the church. He was introduced by Rev. Dr. Schick, and spoke as follows: "I shall ask your attention to these lines:

"Serve the Lord with gladness; enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Who shall ascend into the house of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully."

"Three better lines could surely not be brought into any dedication service of a church; and it is a happy thing that we should have repeated them this morning. This church is consecrated to the service of the Lord; and we can serve Him by the way in which we serve our fellow men. This church is consecrated to service and duty. It was written of old that 'By their fruits ye shall know them' and we can show the faith that is in us, we can show the sincerity of our devotion, by the fruits we bring forth. The man who is not a tender and considerate husband, a loving and wise father, is not serving the Lord when he goes to church; so with the woman; so with all who come here. Our being in this church, our communion here one with another, our sitting under the pastor and hearing from him the word of God, must, if we are sincere, show the effects in our lives outside.

"We of the Reformed church have a peculiar duty to perform in this great country of ours, a country still in the making, for we have the duty peculiarly incumbent upon us to take care of our brethren who come each year from over seas to our shores. The man going to a new country is torn by the roots from all his old associations, and there is a period of great danger to him in the time before he gets his roots down in the new country, before he brings himself into touch with his fellows in the new land. For that reason I always take a peculiar interest in the attitude of our churches toward the immigrants who come to these shores. I feel that we should be peculiarly watchful over them, because of our own history, because we or our fathers came here under like conditions. Now that we have established ourselves let us see to it that we stretch out the hand of help, the hand of brotherhood toward the newcomers, and help them as speedily as possible to shape themselves and get into